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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED DECEMBER 20, 2007**

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This paper is submitted in response to the final Office Action dated December 20, 2007, for which the date for response is April 21, 2008, in view of the Petition for Extension of Time, Request for Continued Examination, and fees filed concurrently herewith. No additional fees are believed due in connection with this submission. However, the Commissioner is authorized to deduct any fees that may become due for this case under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 from *Sonnenschein Nath & Rosenthal, L.L.P.* Account No. 19-3140/MONS:127USC1.

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